

Amendment No. 2 to HB0141

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 147*

House Bill No. 141

by adding the following new section immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION _____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-61-116, is amended by adding the following language as a new appropriately designated subsections:

() Notwithstanding subsection (g), if the claimant, in good faith, submits additional information after the expiration of the six-day period, the external review organization shall be required to accept and consider such additional information, if the claimant presents good cause for the failure to timely submit the additional information, as determined by the totality of the circumstances.

() Notwithstanding the six-day time period referenced in subsection (g), if any person or entity involved in any way in the transaction or events that are the subject of the claim being submitted to the external review organization conceals, fraudulently or otherwise, any information related to or involving the claim under review, the external review organization shall be required to accept and consider such evidence when presented by any party to the transaction.